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SUMMARY: AS REQUESTED REF A, THE EMBASSY HAS PREPARED  
THE FOURTH SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT ON SOVIET CSCE IMPL-  
MENTATION. THIS REPORT IDENTIFIES CHANGES IN SOVIET  
PERFORMANCE WHICH HAVE TAKEN PLACE BETWEEN THE THIRD  
REPORT OF OCTOBER 1976 (REF B) AND MARCH 31, 1977.  
IT FOLLOWS THE U.S. CHECKLIST AND TASKING REQUIREMENTS  
PROVIDED IN REF C, AS SUPPLEMENTED BY PARA 4, REF D.  
END SUMMARY.

1. WORKING CONDITIONS FOR U.S. BUSINESSMEN

A. WHETHER THERE IS IMPROVEMENT OF CONDITIONS FOR  
EXPANSION OF BUSINESS CONTACTS, INCLUDING ACCESS TO  
END-USERS OF IMPORTED CAPITAL GOODS AND TECHNOLOGY.  
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-- NO CHANGE (HOWEVER, SEE PARA 5F).

B. IMPROVED POSSIBILITIES FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF  
PERMANENT REPRESENTATION AND OF OFFICES.

-- SINCE OCTOBER 1976, THREE ADDITIONAL  
AMERICAN COMPANIES - SPERRY RAND, ARMCO STEEL AND  
ALLIS-CHALMERS - HAVE BEEN ACCREDITED BY SOVIET  
AGENCIES. SPERRY RAND AND ALLIS-CHALMERS HAVE  
BEEN ADVISED, HOWEVER, THAT THEIR ACCREDITATION IS  
TEMPORARY IN CHARACTER AND DOES NOT CARRY THE RIGHT  
TO PERMANENT OFFICE OR RESIDENTIAL SPACE FOR THEIR  
MOSCOW REPRESENTATIVES. ARMCO'S STATUS IS NOT KNOWN.

C. BETTER PROVISION OF HOTEL ACCOMMODATION,  
MEANS OF COMMUNICATION, AND SUITABLE BUSINESS AND  
RESIDENTIAL PREMISES.

-- THE AVAILABILITY OF OFFICE AND RESIDENTIAL SPACE FOR FULLY ACCREDITED FIRMS REMAINS AS DESCRIBED IN OCTOBER 1976. HOWEVER, THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES HAVE ANNOUNCED RENT INCREASES OF 40-50 PERCENT FOR PREVIOUSLY ESTABLISHED OFFICES AND HAVE SERVED NOTICE THAT APARTMENT RENTS WILL BE RAISED IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

D. INCREASE IN AVAILABILITY OF ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL INFORMATION, INCLUDING PERIODIC DIRECTORIES, LISTSO F FOREIGN TRADE ENTITIES AND OFFICIALS, ORGAN-IZATIONAL CHARTS OF FIRMS AND ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED WITH FOREIGN TRADE, PERTINENT STTISTICS, FOREIGN TRADE LAWS AND REGULATIONS, AND ECONOMIC AND TRADE PROJECTIONS.

-- ACCORDING TO THE PUBLISHING PLAN OF STATISTICS PUBLISHING HOUSE, THE SOVIET UNION PLANS AGAIN THIS CONFIDENTIAL

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YEAR TO PUBLISH ONLY 30,000 COPIES OF ITS STATISTICAL ANNUAL, NARODNOE KHOZYAYSTVO. THIS IS THE SAME NUMBER AS IN 1976 AND REPRESENTS A 30 PERCENT REDUC-TION FROM 1975. REDUCTION IN CIRCULATION OF NARODNOE KHOZYAYSTVO IMPEDES THE FLOW OF INFORMATION REQUIRED TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE USSR, SINCE THIS IS THE ONLY COMPREHENSIVE PUBLISHED STATISTICAL ANNUAL. IN ADDITION, GOSPLAN OFFICIALS HAVE CONFIRMED THAT THE USSR DOES NOT PLAN TO PUBLISH A DETAILED BOOK ON THE CURRENT FIVE-YEAR PLAN (1976-80) SUCH AS THE ONE PUBLISHED IN 1972. NOR DOES GOSPLAN INTEND TO PUBLISH A COMPREHENSIVE ACCOUNT OF THE 1977 ANNUAL PLAN. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE AVAILABILITY OF SUCH DATA, SOVIET OFFICIALS HAVE REPLIED THAT SUCH INFORMATION CAN BE CULLED PIECEMEAL FROM THE SOVIET PRESS. TAKEN TOGETHER THESE DEVELOPMENTS REPRESENT A SIGNIFICAN BACK SLIDING IN THE USSR'S WILLINGNESS TO MAKE INFORMATION ABOUT ITS ECONOMIC PLANS AND PERFORMANCE AVAILABLE EASILY AND ON A TIMELY BASIS.

E. INCREASE IN VARIETY AND NUMBER OF COOPERATION AGREEMENTS WITH U.S. FIRMS.

-- SINCE THE LAST REPORT, FIVER MORE AMERICAN COMPANIES HAVE SIGNED SCIENTIFIC-TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENTS WITH THE STATE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. THE TOTAL OF U.S. FIRMS NOW STANDS AT 60. MOREOVER, SINCE THE LAST REPORT OTHER AMERICAN COMPANIES HAVE SIGNED SIMILAR AGREEMENTS WITH USSR MINISTRIES.

2. FAMILY MEETINGS

B. PROVIDE BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY AND DELAY PLACED BY HOST GOVERNMENT ON EXIT PERMITS FOR LOCAL NATIONALS TO VISIT RELATIVES IN THE CONFIDENTIAL

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U.S., AND ON VISAS FOR AMERICANS TO VISIT RELATIVES IN THE HOST COUNTRY.

-- NO CHANGE.

C. PROVIDE BRIEF CHARACTERIZATION OF HOST GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE SINCE HELSINKI ON FAMILY VISITS, CONCERNING BOTH PROVISION OF EXIT PERMITS TO LOCAL NATIONALS AND VISAS FOR AMERICANS.

-- THE TOTAL NUMBERS OF SOVIET CITIZENS PERMITTED TO TRAVEL TO THE UNITED STATES AS PRIVATE TOURISTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FAMILY VISITS REMAIN LOW, ALTHOUGH THE FIGURES FOR 1976 SHOW A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE OVER 1975 LEVELS. THERE WERE 1,654 PRIVATE VISITORS IN 1976 AS COMPARED TO 1,183 IN 1975. FROM JANUARY 1 TO MARCH 31, 1977, THE NUMBER OF PRIVATE SOVIET VISITORS TO THE U.S. WAS 304.

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### 3. FAMILY REUNIFICATIONS

A. IF POSSIBLE, PROVIDE NUMBER OF LOCAL NATIONALS  
WHO APPLIED FOR U.S. IMMIGRANT VISAS (IV'S) TO BE  
REUNIFIED WITH THEIR RELATIVES.

-- AS BEFORE, THE NUMBER OF PERSONS APPLYING FOR  
U.S. IMMIGRANT VISAS IS IDENTICAL WITH THE NUMBER OF

VISAS ISSUED (SUB PARA B BELOW), BECAUSE APPLICATIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE NOT ALREADY RECEIVED SOVIET EXIT PERMISSION ARE NOT ACCEPTED. VERY FEW APPLICATIONS FOR IV'S -- NO MORE THAN 10 PER YEAR -- ARE TURNED DOWN ON THE GROUNDS OF VOLUNTARY MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY OR CRIMES INVOLVING MORAL TURPITUDE.

-- A TOTAL OF 209 IV'S WERE GRANTED TO SOVIET CITIZENS IN 1976 AND 55 WERE GRANTED DURING THE FIRST 3 MONTHS OF 1977. BY FAR THE GREATER NUMBER OF SOVIET FAMILY REUNIFICATION CASES ARE HANDLED BY MEANS OF THIRD COUNTRY PROCESSING VIA ROME. THERE WERE CONFIDENTIAL

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2,364 SUCH CASES IN 1976 AND 515 IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1977

C. ESTIMATE, IF POSSIBLE, OF NUMBER OF LOCAL NATIONALS WHO HAVE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL IN THEIR APPLICATIONS TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES FOR FAMILY REUNIFICATION.

-- AS BEFORE, RELIABLE ESTIMATES CANNOT BE PROVIDED. SOVIET AUTHORITIES CLAIM THAT THEY ACCEPT MORE THAN 98 PERCENT OF ALL APPLICATIONS FOR FAMILY REUNIFICATION, BUT THE EMBASSY HAS NO WAY OF CHECKING THIS CLAIM. WE DO KNOW, HOWEVER, THAT THE REFUSAL RATE IS HELD DOWN BY THE SIMPLE PROCEDURE OF REFUSING TO ACCEPT APPLICATIONS FROM SOVIET CITIZENS. LAST YEAR'S EMBASSY REPRESENTATION LIST, WHICH WAS PRESENTED AUGUST 5, 1976 AND SUPERSEDED BY A NEW LIST PRESENTED MARCH 23, 1977, HAD A RESOLUTION RATE OF 7 PERCENT FOR INDIVIDUALS AND 7 PERCENT FOR FAMILIES.

-- THE RATE OF RESOLUTION OF FAMILY REUNIFICATION CASES DECLINED SIGNIFICANTLY IN COMPARISON TO THE PRECEDING PERIOD, AUGUST 18, 1975 - AUGUST 5, 1976, EVEN ALLOWING FOR THE FACT THAT THE CURRENT REPRESENTATION LIST COVERS AN EIGHT-MONTH PERIOD RATHER THAN THE NORMAL TWELVE. THE RATE FOR AUGUST 1975-AUGUST 1976 WAS 34 PERCENT FOR INDIVIDUALS AND 32 PERCENT FOR FAMILIES.

D. PROVIDE BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY AND DELAY PLACED BY HOST GOVERNMENT ON LOCAL NATIONALS WHO APPLY FOR FAMILY REUNIFICATION.

-- NO CHANGE.

E. PROVIDE BRIEF CHARACTERIZATION OF HOST GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE SINCE LAST REPORT ON FAMILY

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REUNIFICATIONS.

-- SEE SUB PARA C ABOVE.

F. PROVIDE COST OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMIGRATION  
DOCUMENTATION.

-- NO CHANGE.

#### 4. BI-NATIONAL MARRIAGES

A. IF POSSIBLE, PROVIDE NUMBER OF BI-NATIONAL  
MARRIAGES RECORDED AT EMBASSY.

-- THERE WERE AT LEAST 25 MARRIAGES BETWEEN SOVIET AND  
AMERICAN CITIZENS IN 1976; AS 1977 PROGRESSES WE  
EXPECT TO LEARN OF MORE 1976 MARRIAGES THAT HAVE NOT  
YET COME TO OUR ATTENTION. ON THE BASIS OF EMBASSY  
LETTERS REQUIRED OF U.S. CITIZENS WISHING TO MARRY  
SOVIET CITIZENS, IN 1977 3 MARRIAGES HAVE BEEN  
PERFORMED, 3 PLANNED MARRIAGES HAVE BEEN DELAYED DUE  
TO INTERNAL SOVIET BUREAUCRATIC HURDLES, AND THE  
STATUS OF THE REMAINDER IS NOT KNOWN.

B. ESTIMATE, IF POSSIBLE, OF THE NUMBER OF EXIT  
PERMITS/ENTRY VISAS ISSUED TO SPOUSES FOR PURPOSE OF  
BI-NATIONAL MARRIAGE.

-- THE SOVIETS HAVE ISSUED NO MORE THAN 3 OR 4  
ENTRY VISAS TO AMERICAN CITIZENS FOR THE SPECIFIC  
PURPOSE OF MARRYING SOVIET CITIZENS. MOST AMERICANS  
WHO MARRY SOVIET CITIZENS DO SO WHILE IN THE USSR  
FOR ANOTHER PURPOSE, E.G., BUSINESS, STUDY, TOURISM,  
SINCE THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES ARE RELUCTANT TO ISSUE  
ENTRY VISAS TO AMERICANS APPLYING FOR THE STATED  
PURPOSE OF MARRYING SOVIET CITIZENS.

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C. ESTIMATE, IF POSSIBLE, OF NUMBER OF EXIT PER-  
MITS/ENTRY VISAS TO SPOUSES DELAYED BY LOCAL AUTHORI-  
TIES FOR MORE THAN SIX MONTHS.

-- THE ONE OUTSTANDING CASE OF A SOVVIET SPOUSE

BEING DENIED AN EXIT PERMIT TO JOIN HER AMERICAN  
HUSBAND, THAT OF IRINA MCCLELLAN, HAS NOT BEEN  
RESOLVED SINCE AUGUST 1974, DESPITE HIGH LEVEL REPRESENTATIONS.

D. PROVIDE BRIEF CHARACTERIZATION OF HOST GOVERN-  
MENT PERFORMANCE SINCE HELSINKI ON BI-NATIONAL  
MARRIAGES.

-- THE SOVIET ATTITUDE TOWARD BI-NATIONAL MARRIAGES  
REMAINS ONE OF RELUCTANT TOLERANCE WITHOUT ENCOUR-  
AGEMENT. THE ONE AREA OF IMPROVEMENT IS IN THE  
REDUCTION OF THE TIME A SOVIET SPOUSE MUST WAIT FOR  
PERMISSION TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY AFTER THE DATE OF  
MARRIAGE. THE AVERAGE WAITING TIME WAS REDUCED FROM  
APPROXIMATELY 7 MONTHS IN 1975 TO APPROXIMATELY 4  
MONTHS IN 1976. DURING 1976 APPROXIMATELY 40 PERCENT  
OF ALL MARRIAGE CASES WERE RESOLVED IN LESS THAN  
90 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF MARRIAGE. THE SOVIETS  
HAVE MADE NO EFFORT TO SIMPLIFY THE COMPLICATED  
INTERNAL PROCEDURES AND BUREAUCRATIC RED-TAPE INVOLVED  
IN BI-NATIONAL MARRIAGES.

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#### 5. TRAVEL AND TOURISM

B. ESTIMATE, IF POSSIBLE, OF NUMBER OF (1) NIV'S  
AND (2) TOURIST VISAS GRANTED BY HOST GOVERNMENT TO  
AMERICANS.

--AMERICAN EXPRESS ESTIMATES THT APPROXIMATELY  
100,000 SOVIET VISAS WERE GRANTED TO AMERICAN CITI-  
ZENS IN 1976, 60 PERCENT OF THEM FOR TOURISTS AND  
40 PERCENT FOR BUSINESSMEN.

C. ESTIMATE OF AVERAGE LENGTH OF TIME FOR ISSUE  
OF U.S. NIV'S; COST OF VISAS.

--NO CHAGE.

D. ESTIMATE, IF POSSIBLE, OF AVERAGE LENGTH OF  
TIME FOR ISSUE OF HOST GOVERNMENT NIV'S; COST OF VISAS.

--NO CHAGE. THE USSR ACADEMY OF SCIENCES HAS  
INFORMED THE EMBASSY THAT ENTRY-EXIT VISAS WILL BE  
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ISSUED TO U.S. EXCHANGEES WHO INTEND TO STAY IN THE  
USSR THREE MONTHS OR LESS, WHILE THOSE STAYING  
LONGER WILL RECEIVE ONLY ENTRY VISAS. DESPITE THIS,  
A NUMBER OF LONGER-TERM SCIENCE EXCHANGEES HAVE  
RECEIVED BOTH ENTRY AND EXIT VISAS BEFORE DEPARTING  
THE U.S.

F. PROVIDE BRIEF CHARACTERIZATION OF HOST GOVERN-  
MENT PERFORMANCE SINCE HELSINKI ON VISA AND ADMINISTRA-  
TIVE PRACTICE RELATED TO TRAVEL AND TOURISM.

--RECENTLY SOME AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN ACCREDITED  
TO MOSCOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED EXIT/RE-ENTRY VISAS WITH NEW RESTRICTIONS  
LIMITING THE DURATION OF THE EXIT PORTION OF THE  
VISA AND REQUIRING SPECIFICATION OF THE DESTINATION.  
IT IS POSSIBLE, HOWEVER, THAT THESE RESTRICTIONS  
WERE IMPOSED IN ERROR. THE EMBASSY HAS REQUESTED  
THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTRY TO CHECK INTO THE MATTER  
AND IS AWAITING REPLY.

#### 6. INFORMATION

A. ESTIMATE, IF POSSIBLE, CURRENT NUMBER OF U.S.  
NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES IN HOST COUNTRY, SHOWING  
NUMBER OF TITLES; NUMBER OF COPIES; PERCENTAGE OF  
NUMBER OF COPIES ACCOUNTED FOR BY AMERICAN COMMUNIST  
PUBLICATIONS.

--NO CHANGE.

B. PROVIDE BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF AVAILABILITY  
OF AMERICAN PUBLICATIONS TO LOCAL NATIONALS AT  
NEWSTANDS, LIBRARIES, BY SUBSCRIPTION.

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--COMMENT. SINCE THE LAST REPORT, THE EMBASSY

HAS BEEN ABLE TO RE-ESTABLISH MONITORING OF AMERICA ILLUSTRATED (AI) IN MOSCOW, BUT HAS BEEN UNABLE TO DO SO OUTSIDE CAPITAL. CONSULATE OFFICERS IN KIEV FOUND AI ON SALE AT ONE NEWSSTAND DURING THE CURRENT MONITORING PERIOD, AND OFFICIALS AT THE "PHOTOGRAPHY USA" EXHIBIT IN UFA FOUND IT ON SALE IN THEIR HOTEL, BUT RESERVED FOR AMERICANS ONLY. AFTER ARGUING WITH NEWSSTAND OPERATOR, A FEW SOVIETS WERE ALLOWED TO PURCHASE THE MAGAZINE. SOVIETS CLAIM THAT 25 PERCENT OF AI'S ARE DISTRIBUTED BY SUBSCRIPTION AND THE REMAINDER ARE SOLD AT NEWSSTANDS, BUT THE EMBASSY SUSPECTS THAT A LARGE PERCENT ENDS UP IN THE HANDS OF PRIVILEGED CITIZENS RATHER THAN BEING SOLD AT NEWSSTANDS.

C. PROVIDE BRIEF CHARACTERIZATION OF ZST GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE ON PRINTED INFORMATION.

-- NO CHANGE.

D. ESTIMATE, AS WELL AS POSSIBLE, NUMBER OF AMERICAN FEATURE AND NON-FEATURE FILMS SHOWN CURRENTLY IN HOST COUNTRY COMMERCIALY, ON TELEVISION, AND BY SPECIAL SHOWINGS.

-- THE SOVIET UNION PURCHASES ONLY 5 OR 6 NEW AMERICAN FILMS EACH YEAR. AT ANY GIVEN TIME, 3 OR 4 FILMS ALREADY PURCHASED MAY BE SHOWN IN SOVIET MOVIE THEATERS. IN AN EFFORT TO KEEP DOWN ATTENDANCE AT EASTER SERVICES THIS YEAR, SOVIET THEATERS RAN A NUMBER OF FIRST-RUN U.S. FILMS ON EASTER EVE. ALSO, RUMORS THAT SOVIET MOVIE THEATERS ARE NOT MEETING THEIR ATTENDANCE QUOTAS LED TO SPECULATION THAT MORE POPULAR U.S. FILMS MIGHT BE SHOWN COMMERCIALY, BUT CONFIDENTIAL

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WE HAVE NOT SEEN ANY EVIDENCE TO CONFIRM THIS. IF SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT RECENTLY PROTESTED THE EMBASSY'S SHOWING OF "DR. ZHIVAGO" AND "THE GIRL FROM PETROVKA" IN PRIVATE EMBASSY APARTMENTS.

E. ESTIMATE PERCENTAGE OF VOA, RFE, RL AND RIAS BROADCASTS NOW JAMMED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT,3

--IN SPITE OF INCREASED SOVIET MEDIA ATTACKS ON VOA, RL AND RFE, THERE HAS BEEN NO INDICATION OF INCREASED JAMMING.

F. PROVIDE BRIEF CHARACTERIZATION OF HOST GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE ON FILMED AND BROADCAST INFORMATION.

--U.S. RADIO AND TELEVISION CORRESPONDENTS HAVE ESTABLISHED A MODUS VIVENDI WITH THE SERVICES OF THE STATE TV-RADIO COMMITTEE. COOPERATION DURING U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE VANCE'S VISIT WAS BETTER THAN AVERAGE, SUGGESTING THAT THE SOVIETS CAN BE MORE FORTHCOMING IN THIS AREA WHEN THEY BELIEVE IT IS IN THEIR INTEREST. DURING THE CURRENT REPORTING PERIOD, THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY SIGNED A CONTRACT TO COVER THE 1980 OLYMPICS IN MOSCOW.

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#### 7. WORKING CONDITIONS FOR JOURNALISTS

A. ESTIMATE, SINCE HELSINKI, NUMBER OF MULTIPLE  
EXIT/ENTRY VISAS GRANTED AMERICAN NEWSMEN BY LOCAL  
AUTHORITIES WITH PERMANENT ACCREDITATION; AND VISAS  
FOR INDIVIDUAL VISITS TO AMERICAN JOURNALISTS NOT

PERMANENTLY ACCREDITED.

--ALL 26 RESIDENT AMERICAN CORRESPONDENTS IN  
MOSCOW HAVE BEEN GRANTED MULTIPLE ENTRY/EXIT VISAS,  
INCLUDING 4 WHO HAVE BEEN GRANTED VISAS SINCE OCTOBER  
1976. TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, VISITING JOURNA-  
LISTS HAVE BEEN GRANTED VISAS WITH NO MORE THAN  
NORMAL DELAYS. ALL JOURNALISTS ACCREDITED TO THE  
VANCE VISIT RECEIVED VISAS, INCLUDING ONE AMERICAN  
CITIZEN EMPLOYED BY REUTERS WHO WAS EARLIER DENIED  
A RESIDENT VISA.

B. ESTIMATE NUMBER OF SUCH VISAS REFUSED.

--ONE UPI CORRESPONDENT WAS DENIED A VISA AND  
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THE EMBASSY RECOMMENDED RECIPROCAL ACTION AGAINST

A TASS CORRESPONDENT.

C. ESTIMATE NUMBER OF SUCH VISAS DELAYED MORE  
THAN SIX MONTHS.

--NONE.

D. NUMBER OF AMERICAN JOURNALISTS NOW PERMANENTLY  
ACCREDITED IN LOCAL COUNTRY.

--TWENTY-SIX.

E. NUMBER OF AMERICAN JOURNALISTS EXPELLED SINCE  
HELSINKI.

--ONE AP CORRESPONDENT WAS EXPELLED AND A TASS  
CORRESPONDENT IN WASHINGTON WAS EXPELLED IN RETALIATION.

F. PROVIDE BRIEF CHARACTERIZATION OF HOST GOVERN-  
MENT PERFORMANCE REGARDING ACCESS TO LOCAL SOURCES,  
FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT, FREEDOM TO IMPORT TECHNICAL EQUIP-  
MENT, FREEDOM TO IMPORT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (E.G. FILM  
CREWS), AND FREEDOM TO COMMUNICATE WITH PARENT ORGANI-  
ZATION.

--NO CHANGE.

--NO CHANGE.

G. NUMBER OF U.S. VISAS GRANTED TO HOST COUNTRY  
JOURNALISTS (A) FOR PERMANENT ACCREDITATION, AND (B)  
FOR SHORTER VISITS.

--ELEVEN.

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H. ESTIMATED NUMBER OF SUCH VISAS REFUSED.

--ONE.

I. ESTIMATED NUMBER OF SUCH VISAS DELAYED FOR  
MORE THAN SIX MONTHS.

--NONE.

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